What the Reader will need or want to know

Adapted from Middle School Memoir

PERSON

* Relationship to the person
* Length of relationship
* Great qualities about the person
* The effect this person has had on your life
* Feelings about the person
* Lessons learned from this person

PLACE

* Feelings about/towards this place
* First time you went to this place
* Favorite things to do at place
* People who visit/go to place with you
* Frequency of visits

ANIMAL

* Physical features of the animal
* Relationship of this animal to you
* Feelings towards the animal
* Feelings that you have when with the animal
* The effect this animal has had on your life
* Anything significant that makes this animal special
* Funny, peculiar, strange things this animal does

OBJECT

* Length of time you’ve owned object
* Feelings when with it
* Changes that it has happened
* Favorite thing to do with the object
* Anything significant that makes this object special
* Feelings if this object ever disappeared
* Times when you really need it

EVENT

* Timeframe of the event
* Favorite memories about this event
* First thing that comes to mind when you think of this event
* Things that remain with you from this event
* Lessons learned from this event
* People who shared this event with you
* Significance of the event